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The amendment introduces non-elected claim language in claims 1-34, which make the amendment non-responsive to the last office action mailed. Also see attachment.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/25/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment introduces non-elected claim language in claims 1-34, which make the amendment non-responsive to the last office action mailed. Further the amended claim language is not shown in the drawings. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vishal Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-7060. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30am to 8:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. James Lee can be reached on 571-272-7044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vishal Patel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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